



Your **COMPLETELY FREE**
GUIDE
to watching
FREE TV

in the North Island

SEE INSIDE FOR

**HOW TO GET YOUR
FAVOURITE CHANNELS**

**WHAT EQUIPMENT
YOU NEED**

HOW TO GET SET UP



What is **FREEVIEW®?**

Freeview® is NZ's free-to-air digital TV and radio service. It provides a digital replacement for analogue TV, so you can watch your favourite TV channels in digital quality with no monthly fees or contracts.

Why do I need Freeview®?

The whole country is going digital. If your home TVs haven't switched to digital, you need to get Freeview® so you can keep watching your favourite TV channels for free!

How do I know if I'm already watching digital TV?

If you get TV3+1 and Choice TV, you've already got a TV that receives digital transmission. But don't forget - all your TVs need to go digital.

There are two ways you can receive Freeview®:

1. Freeview|HD®

This lets you watch selected programmes in High Definition (HD). It's available to 86% of NZ homes and can be received using a UHF aerial.

2. Freeview Satellite®

This lets you watch programmes in Standard Definition (SD). It's available to almost 100% of NZ homes and can be received using a satellite dish.

No matter which option you choose, you'll get crisper, clearer pictures, and more channels than with analogue TV.



UHF aerial



Satellite dish

Use MyFreeview® for

CLEVER RECORDING

MyFreeview® is the modern digital replacement for your analogue video, DVD or HDD recorder. It's packed with functions that are simple to use and will help you get a whole lot more out of your telly.

With MyFreeview® you can:

- Watch digital TV
- Record an entire series at the touch of a button
- Record a show while watching another
- Pause live TV
- Record two channels simultaneously
- Record in HD with MyFreeview|HD®



Captioning service for the hearing impaired



Audio Description service for the visually impaired



Up to 5.1 discrete channels of surround sound



Broadcasters offer a selection of programmes on TV ONE, TV2 and TV3 in High Definition, providing superior picture clarity and an enhanced viewing experience

“ With so many of us in the house, it used to be an ordeal every day to **CLAIM THE TV TO WATCH OUR OWN PROGRAMMES.**

Now, we record programmes **THE KIDS WANT TO WATCH** and put them on for them after school, leaving me free to watch in the evening.

LOVE IT! „

Donna



Know

YOUR COVERAGE

Before you buy your Freeview® equipment, you need to find out what you have on your roof and what Freeview® coverage your home has.



“ I installed it myself,
it took me no time at all.
Before reading the manual,

**I WATCHED ONE OF
THE SET UP VIDEOS**

on the Freeview®
website which was pretty
entertaining and

EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

After plugging a few cords
into various sockets and
following the easy on-screen
instructions, I was good to go

- NO STRESS. ”

John

**1. You need to know whether you
have a UHF aerial or satellite
dish on your roof.**

- Freeview|HD® uses a UHF aerial
- Freeview Satellite® uses a satellite dish

**2. You need to check what
Freeview® coverage your home
has. There are a couple of ways
you can do this.**

- If you're near a computer, go to www.freeviewnz.tv and click on 'coverage'.
- Or use a smartphone to scan this QR code.

Scan this QR code

to find out your coverage



What equipment

DO I NEED TO BUY?

For starters, you don't need a new TV. Almost any TV can go digital with a Freeview® receiver or MyFreeview® recorder.

The equipment you need depends on whether you want to simply watch programmes - or be able to record them too.

- **Freeview® is for watching programmes**
- **MyFreeview® is for watching, pausing and recording programmes**

When New Zealand goes digital only, your video, DVD or HDD recorders will only work if they are connected to a Freeview® digital receiver which is on and tuned to the show you want to record. But if you want to record one show while watching another at the touch of a button, or pause live TV, then we recommend you get a MyFreeview® recorder.

Note: TVs with Freeview|HD® built in can only be used with a UHF aerial. If you're using a satellite dish, you'll need to buy a Freeview Satellite® receiver

What if my house has

MORE THAN ONE TV?

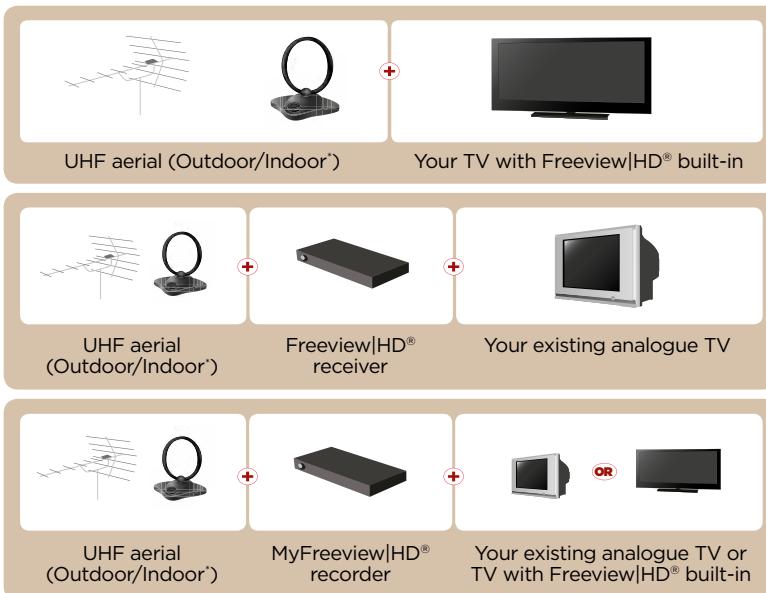
If your TVs don't have Freeview|HD® built in, you'll need a different Freeview® receiver for each TV. So don't forget to include TVs in your kids' rooms, the kitchen, bedroom and study. You can run more than one TV, receiver or recorder off the same UHF aerial or satellite dish.

Easy

EQUIPMENT GUIDE

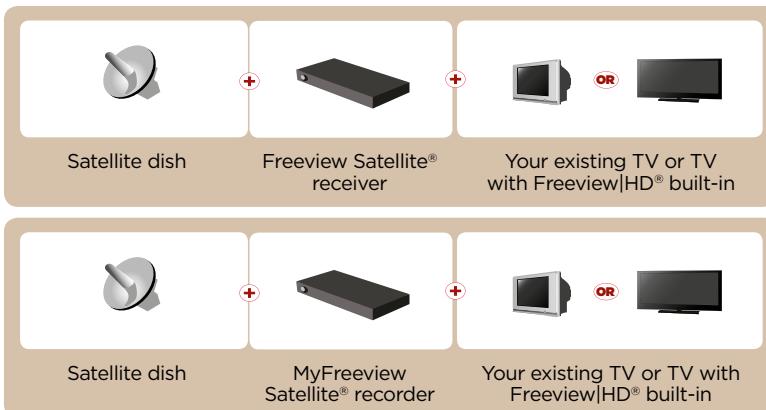
Work out what you need using this simple visual guide.

If you have Freeview|HD® coverage, use this chart



*Indoor aerials may work if you're very near or can see the transmission site.

If you have Freeview Satellite® coverage, use this chart



Ask for Freeview®

APPROVED EQUIPMENT

Check the equipment you buy is Freeview® approved, by looking for the Freeview® logo. Our logo means the equipment you're buying has been fully tested, so you can be sure it offers the full benefits of Freeview®.

The benefits of buying Freeview® approved:

- There's just a one-off cost to set up, then no monthly fees or contracts
- Comes with an 8-day Freeview® on-screen programme guide (EPG)
- Automatically scans for new channels
- Receives over-the-air software upgrades
- Warranty/service guarantee and support
- Soon products with an ethernet port will be able to access interactive video services using your broadband connection and the Freeview® programme guide (EPG)

Look for the Freeview® logos:



Manufacturers of Freeview® approved products:

AKAI	Hills	Magic TV	Sommet	Veon
Dish TV	Homecast	Panasonic	Soniq	Vivo
DTVS	Konka	Samsung	Sony	
GVA	LG	Sanyo	Thomson	
HDBuddy	Loranz	Sharp	Transonic	

When you buy Freeview®

YOU ONLY PAY ONCE

Once you're set up, Freeview® is free to enjoy. It's best to buy Freeview® approved equipment from a Freeview® accredited retailer. If you want to buy a fully installed package, we recommend the team at Clearvision. You can call them on 0800 255 255.

Cost to install it yourself

Freeview|HD®

Freeview HD® receiver	from \$79
MyFreeview HD® recorder	from \$350

Freeview Satellite®

Freeview Satellite® receiver	from \$79
MyFreeview Satellite® recorder	from \$350

Cost with professional installation

Freeview|HD®

Aerial and installation only	from \$275
Freeview HD® approved digital receiver, aerial and installation	from \$480
Freeview HD® approved digital receiver and installation	from \$220

Freeview Satellite®

Dish and installation only	from \$330
Freeview® approved Satellite digital receiver and installation	from \$185
Freeview® approved Satellite digital receiver, a satellite dish and installation	from \$480

These prices may change. Please check with your local electrical store or installer for the current pricing.

How do I set up my **NEW EQUIPMENT?**

If you have a working satellite dish or UHF aerial, it's usually easy to install Freeview®. If you can pick up Maori TV and/or Prime with your existing aerial, there's a good chance it's okay for Freeview|HD®.

You'll find simple instructions for installing your receiver, TV or recorder in the box. For basic set up videos and discussion boards, check out the Freeview® forum online: www.freeviewforum.co.nz

If you'd like an installer to complete your installation for you, we recommend the team at Clearvision - they're a Freeview® accredited installation partner. You can call them on 0800 255 255 or visit clearvision.net.nz

— *The* —
FREEVIEW FORUM
A PLACE FOR ADVICE FROM
**FREEVIEWERS**
FOR FREEVIEWERS

freeviewforum.co.nz

FAQS

Check out the list below for some quick questions and answers.
If you're still unsure about anything, visit us online at freeviewnz.tv or freeviewforum.co.nz

How can I record what's on Freeview®?

By using a MyFreeview® recorder. Or by using a Freeview® receiver or TV that has USB record. Many TVs and receivers can record to a USB pen drive or USB stick.

Can I set up Freeview® on all my TVs?

Yes. A splitter can be used to separate the signal from a single UHF aerial or satellite dish into different locations in your home. However you'll need a separate Freeview® receiver for each TV in your house, if they don't already have Freeview® built in to the TV.

Are there monthly fees with Freeview®?

No. Viewing your favourite free-to-air channels with Freeview® is absolutely free.

Who's behind Freeview®?

Freeview® is a non profit organisation created by NZ's leading broadcast companies – TVNZ, Mediaworks, Maori Television and Radio New Zealand – to provide a free digital TV and radio platform for Kiwis. We don't make any products,

so approved receivers and recorders are manufactured by the world's leading electrical brands. That's why it's important to look for our logo.

The salesperson says my TV is too old to get Freeview®. Is this true?

The oldest TV to have gone digital was 53 years old on the West Coast. See more at: goingdigital.co.nz/oldesttelly

If in doubt, seek a second opinion, or call an installer* for a quote on setting up your TV.

*An installer directory and manufacturer contacts for all approved equipment can be found on our website. Go to freeviewnz.tv and click on "Equipment & Installation".

Are there more channels coming?

Freeview® will always be working to bring viewers new service and channel options.

Can I take Freeview® with me if I move house?

Yes, once you purchase the equipment, it's all yours.

Will Freeview® get popular sports coverage – live?

Many popular sports games are available on free-to-air channels. Some like the Rugby World Cup and Olympic Games are shown live on free-to-air channels, like Prime, TV ONE and Sommet Sport. Sommet Sport is a new channel of 24/7 sports on Freeview|HD® channel 14.

Can I use Sky TV and Freeview® on the same TV?

Yes - as long as your TV has multiple inputs, you can connect multiple devices to it.

Will Freeview|HD® coverage increase around the country?

Freeview|HD® is already available to 86% of Kiwi homes. Due to the expense of extending the network, this is not likely.

Know your ICONS

You'll soon see the following icons on packaging instore, in print ads and online. You can use them to help you decide on the right product and features for you.

Features marked with a * are enabled when a USB Hard Drive is connected to the device (unless the device is a MyFreeview® digital recorder, which comes with built-in hard drives).



2 CHANNEL RECORD

Dual tuners allow you to record 2 different channels at the same time.*



LIVE PAUSE

Pause a live show to resume at your convenience.*



INSTANT REWIND

Rewind back to the start of the show or from when you last started watching the channel.*



USB RECORD

Connect a hard drive to the USB input and record Freeview®.*



SERIES LINK

Record an entire series at a touch of a button.*



UHF AERIAL

Receive Freeview|HD® from a UHF aerial.



SATELLITE DISH

Receive Freeview® from a satellite dish.

= DID YOU KNOW =

YOU CAN WATCH YOUR
FAVOURITE SHOWS

with NO MONTHLY
FEES?

